My ever dear and most
valued friend — I am distressed
at finding that my son omitted
to send you a circular some 3
weeks ago stating that I had
arrived safe at Prospect House
Clifton Hill Clifton nr Bristol
some three weeks ago / to repeat
myself / I came by an invalid
carriage at the cost of ten pounds
and suffer'd severely from the
motion — however I am mar-
vellously better, can hobble
about a little, can when I please
/ for I keep my Room 10 days
longer / dress completely, shave
&c. and put myself to bed

April 21 1861

tomorrow there like the
Volunteers a grand field-day
and shall just myself through
all the complicated details
of dressing and undressing.
I also go out almost every
day either in a chair or
close carriage – you know the
scenery here is varied & of a
high order – I have been
wonderfully struck with two
pages and three quarters in
a book by Hugh Miller, "an
account of his School & School-
masters or the story of his

education" do borrow the
interesting book and look
out the passage I allude to.
from page 359 to 362. Miss
Drury will read it to you
and no doubt value it as
all Christians must. my
kindest regards to Mr Henry
& grateful thanks for his
attentions during my awful
illness and the same to dear
kind hearted Sarah. do
get Miller. I pray you, it is
to be had at any circulating
library— I thank Mr Patrick